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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, EAGR, BU
SUBJECT: IMPENDING CHANGE OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

REF: SOFIA 0770

1. AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED BY SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL THAT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE KRUSTEV WILL BE REPLACED. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY, HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE CHANGE WOULD PROBABLY MAKE IT NOT POSSIBLE FOR A NEW MINISTER TO VISIT THE US IN JUNE. THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO SECRETARY BERGLAND'S INVITATION, BUT IS A NON-AUTHORITATIVE ADVANCE INDICATION THAT IT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PROCEED WITH A JUNE VISIT. AN OFFICIAL AND FINAL RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION WILL PROBABLY NOT BE MADE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

2. EMBASSY IS STILL AWAITING BULGARIAN REACTION TO OUR DRAFT OF JOINT STATEMENT PRESENTED TO DEPUTY MINISTER ISHPEKOV ON APRIL 3. ISHPEKOV IS ABOUT TO DEPART ON A SHORT TRIP ABROAD, AND DISCUSSION OF THE TEXT MAY NOT BEGIN UNTIL MID-MAY, BUT SHOULD NOT BE HELD UP BY PENDING
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CHANGE OF MINISTERS. WE HAVE NO REACTION WHATSOEVER TO SUBSTANCE OF THE DRAFT TEXT.
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